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Application of Paula Mary Sosalla et al.

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For DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A COLOR GRADATION FEATURE

Examiner Michele M. Kidwell

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated March 30, 2007 and May 30, 2007, rejecting claims 1-13, 15-17, 19, 20, 23 and 24.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 to Deposit Account no. 19-1345. The Commissioner if also authorized to charge any additional fee due and refund any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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